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Feb. 3, 1988

State Representative Maria Peroulas  
War Memorial Building  
Nashville, TN 37219

Dear State Representative Peroulas:

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville Commission for Women is supportive of the legislation that would require the insurance companies to cover the costs of mammography. At UTK we are sponsoring in March a mobile mammography unit where faculty, staff and dependents can come on work time to have this important screening. Unfortunately, mammography, either on the mobile unit or at the hospital, is not covered under the State of Tennessee Group Health Plan, administered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

If our organization could help in any way, please let us know. All Tennesseans would benefit from the passage of this important legislation. We are very thankful for your interest.

Sincerely,

*Linda Burton*

Linda Burton  
Chair, Commission for Women

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